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UP-AND-DOWN BIG PSL RIDDLE

— By Keith Gilmour

The ASF executive will make a policy statement some time next month hoping to clear up many doubts and confusions about the promotion-relegation issue in the PSL.

This communique will set out the criteria on which the composition of the PSL depends for 1980.

Could a Sydney PSL club, if relegated, end up two leagues below in the NSW First Division at the end of the season?

St George, perhaps Sydney Olympic, are the two Sydney clubs who theoretically could be involved, but a similar position might arise with South Melbourne, Footscray or Brisbane Lions in the other States.

The overwhelming weight of opinion is that the PSL-NSW Federation agreement brings a

demoted team into State League ranks, provided that it meets the usual screening procedures.

The same applies if a club were to voluntarily withdraw from the national competition.

Logically a club should drop one division. It is a fair arrangement.

The NSW Federation has no jurisdiction over players in NSW PSL teams, except where they are currently playing in PSL competitions. Most have dual registration.

It is not so easy in Victoria. If a reserve team player goes up to the Phillips League he cannot be

registered with the Victorian Soccer Federation again.

In Queensland the State Federation takes 10% of a transfer fee involving a PSL player — another rule ripe for reassessment.

Most States have affiliation from the first team of PSL clubs, but not so in NSW.

Now is the time for bitter growing pains and parish pump politics to be abandoned, no matter what the source may be.

They should be replaced by



Karl Rodny.

objective thinking, designed to merchandise the code in a highly competitive sports market.

Expansion could progressively take place to 18 teams and in areas outside Sydney, according to present planning.

But both Whyalla and Port Pirie, now on the list, are too small to consider, and Geelong has done nothing at all. Gosford could be added.

Is Hobart fair dinkum about entry? When will Wollongong cease being the Rip van Winkle of major Australian soccer?

Why doesn't Parramatta Leagues enter now, instead of waiting for their stadium to be finished?

The PSL decision is that the two last placed clubs this year shall be relegated, but have the right to reapply along with all other applications, on a wide community criteria.



APIA's Elwyn Roberts (right) receives the congratulations of Ken Reed after scoring his team's first goal against Footscray.

Australia will play New Zealand on Wednesday this week at Auckland.

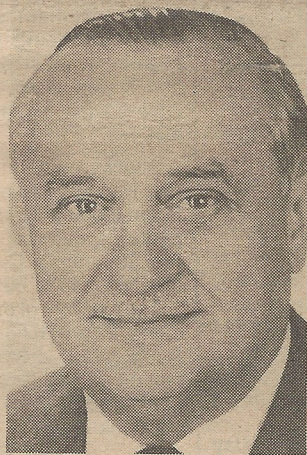
This will be Rudi Gutendorf's debut with the national side — and he is most determined to answer his many critics with a sound display and impressive win.

After his return from New Zealand, Gutendorf will have to sit down with ASF officials and sort out the mess over the eligibility of

Rudi's debut

migrant players for the future.

He will also have to clarify, through the ASF, just which players are acceptable to play for Australia under the AOF's strict, almost archaic Olympic rules.



Sir Arthur George.

Big Mal will fix that bias...

Last Friday the Sydney Morning Herald jubilantly announced that a delegation had asked the Prime Minister for help to give soccer greater media exposure.

According to the report, Malcolm Fraser gave

Because there wasn't a single line printed in the three of them (late Sydney edition) about local soccer.

The same Herald story also quoted PSL manager John Frank:

"For the first time, soccer has presented its case to the Government," he was quoted as saying.

Well, this depends on the definition of the word "presented".

Soccer, over the years, has made numerous representations to various governments.

Possibly the most significant was in 1973 when Sir Arthur George and Brian Le Febvre, from the ASF, visited Canberra and had a long conference with the Minister for Tourism and

the delegation a "sympathetic hearing".

I do hope Malcolm Fraser didn't have time to check the soccer content of the three Sydney morning newspapers the very same day.

Recreation, the late Frank Stewart.

The result of that visit was a series of Federal Government grants to soccer.

In fact, in 1974 the Australian Government completely financed a visit to Indonesia by our national Under 23 team.

Anyway, what can Malcolm Fraser or any of his Ministers do about soccer's almost total neglect by TV?

The commercial stations in Sydney and Melbourne have all hitched their waggons to the fortunes of rugby league or Aussie rules football and no government ukaze will change their policy.

The ABC is starved of funds; they even declined to take the European Cup final film at a re-

ported cost of \$2,000.

Of course, the same ABC has seemingly unlimited funds for some other sports; until now they splashed out fortunes on cricket, for instance.

Although one must suspect it, it's hard to prove that anti-soccer bias is involved.

Bias, by its very nature, is always denied by those who harbor it.

No TV station or newspaper mogul will ever come out openly and admit it.

They refer to ratings, technical problems, market analyses, advertising considerations and other intangibles.

And I will be most surprised if either Malcolm Fraser or any of his Ministers could or would want to change all that.

Marconi (again) look like title winners

Marconi's lead has widened in the PSL, Sydney City has slumped back into a pursuing pack and St. George is becoming increasingly isolated at the bottom.

Will history repeat itself? At this stage last year Marconi raced to a six-point lead, then collapsed and barely made the top four.

Also at this stage last year, the Saints were dead last, then pulled themselves up to a respectable 7th position by the end.

Both are in similar positions again though St. George is worse off than in 1978.

Last Sunday Sydney City dropped their first "away" point of the year; with their poor home record so far in 1979, they can't be too certain against Canberra on the weekend.

Marconi, the League's high flyers, should continue their great run at home against Heidelberg, with or without the doubtful Vieri.

At Barton Park, the gradually demoralised Saints will face the struggling Olympic and would be perhaps happy with a single point.

Olympic and Brisbane Lions have an absolutely identical standing on the PSL table and neither is totally safe yet from relegation worries.

West Adelaide, their chances of retaining the PSL title becoming more and more remote, won't have an

easy game at Hindmarsh against Brisbane City who have won 50 percent of their away points so far.

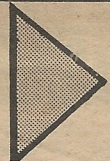
Brisbane Lions, gallant winners of last week, will be home to Adelaide City and will need all the skill of young Brennan to avoid defeat.

Footscray, unlucky losers last week, will have a handful with the very fit and tough Newcastle, whose bustling style is not to their liking at all.

Finally, on Monday, APIA goes to South Melbourne for the points and should return home with nothing worse than a draw.

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... the way to shop around

APIA 3 (1)	OLYMPIC 0	WESTAD 1 (1)	NEWCASTLE 4 (2)	HEIDELBERG 2 (0)	BRIS CITY 1 (0)	CANBERRA 1 (0)
FOOTSCRAY 2 (0) Goals: 1-0 Roberts (11m), 1-1 Palinkas (54m), 2-1 Dempsey (65m), 2-2 Kondarios (70), 3-2 Jovicic (86m, o.g.) APIA: Woodhouse 3, McGinn 3, Pullen 3 (Turnbull 69m), Caruthers 4 (O'Donnell 58m), Wilson 4, Dempsey 3, Rampanti 4, Butler 3, Roberts 3, Stone 3, E. Reed 3. Coach: R. Richards. FOOTSCRAY: Potter 2, Illoski 3, Ristic 3, Jovicic 3, Kondarios 4, Palinkas 3, Ruljevic 3, Picioane 3, Orlerton 4, Todorovic 3 (Ristovski 66m), Lujic 4. Coach: B. McLaughlin. Referee: H. Witschge; Crowd: 4287; Caution: Rampanti. The scene around the Footscray goal in the 86th minute told the story of the match. Jovicic was prostrate on the ground, desperately hoping the earth would swallow him, while his team-mates held their heads in anguish as they looked with disbelieving eyes at their colleague who had just sent a glorious diving header past his own keeper to give APIA a late winner. Footscray were hardly in the match at the half way mark, but then suddenly started the second period with a determination and purpose which has been lacking from the side for years. They used their undoubted skills, and a bit of elbow grease to pull back twice from behind, but the late killer goal was just too heart breaking. In fact, Picioane had the chance minutes before to make it 3-2 for the Melbourne, but squandered a three against two situation by hitting the ball into a committed Wilson. —S. Dettre	MARCONI 3 (1) Goals: 0-1 Byrne pen. (16m), 0-2 Lindsay (67m), 0-3 Jankovics (75m). SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 3, McIntosh 2, Ainslie 3, Bell 3, Wilson 3, Ghiassi 4, Laing 4, Raskopoulos 4, Scott 3 (Palmer 80m), Eaton 2, Jennings 4. Coach: J. Mayston. MARCONI: Maher 4, Berry 3, Degney 4, Russell 4, Prskalo 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 4, Mariani 2 (Lindsay 58m), Jankovics 5, Krncevic 4, Sharne 5. Coach: L. Scheinflug. Referee: T. Davies. Crowd: 4452. Caution: Berry. Except for a 25-minute period after the break the League leaders Marconi had the game in hand. But in those 25 minutes Olympic were so superior that it only remained for strikers Clive Eaton and Andy Scott to tuck one away and it was easily possible to envisage a huge upset. The turning point came both from those missed chances and the arrival of substitute Ken Lindsay on the scene. He revived Marconi's flagging zeal and whipped in the important second goal beautifully after combining so well with Mark Jankovics. Over the full 90 minutes not enough could not be said of the dynamic play of Peter Sharne, Jankovics and Eddie Krncevic. Dave McIntosh brought Sharne down in the 16th minute inside the penalty box and Byrne was untroubled to score. Jankovics, as is his wont, missed an absolute sitter in the 34th minute and missed others before he collected a pearl after Degney, Lindsay and Sharne all had a hand in proceedings. —K. Gilmour	ADEL CITY 2 (1) Goals: 1-0 Pillans (9m), 1-1 Northcote (35m), 1-2 Marwe (84m). WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, Reynolds 4, Kambas 4, Jones 5, Boyle 4, Tymczyszyn 4, Honeyman 3, Bozanic 4, Pillans (McGregor 15m) 3, Norris 4, Kosmina 4. Coach: T. Forde. ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Russell 5, Besir 4, B. Nyskohus 5, Dods 4, Muniz 4, Perin 4, Northcote 5, Nyskohus 3, Deans 4 (Marwe 66m), Kent 4. Coach: R. Rasic. Referee: T. Beazleigh (Vic). Crowd: 11,172. Cautions: Norris, McGregor, Northcote. Adelaide's biggest crowd of the season was treated to a first class display in this highly entertaining encounter. West fans are still arguing that their team had a goal disallowed a minute before City notched the winner, but that type of controversy seems to be an accepted part of these local clashes. Injuries also seem to be inescapable with, this time, David Pillans (ankle) and Dixie Deans (shin), the unlucky players. City equalised 10 minutes before half time when Brian Northcote climaxed a superb run to beat Martyn Crook with a 25-metre piledriver. The winner came six minutes from full-time as substitute Robert Marwe hooked the ball into the roof of the net after Christ Kent has smacked a drive under the crossbar. Only a minute previously West appeared to force the ball over the goal-line following a hair-raising series of clearances by the City defenders. —A. Crisp	ST GEORGE 2 (1) Goals: 1-0 Drinkwater (2m), 2-0 Summerscales (32m), 2-1 Cotton (44m) 3-1 Drinkwater (68m), 4-1 Cowburn (75m), 4-2 Hensman (89m). NEWCASTLE UNITED: Preston 3 (Dando 46m), Willis 3, Summerscales 4 (Mason 43m), Drinkwater 4, Curran 4, Sneddon 4, Cowburn 4, McClelland 3, McBreen 3, Boden 4, Tredinnick 4. Coach: A. Vest. ST. GEORGE: Fraser 3, Harris 3, Della-Picca 4, Utjesenovic 3, R. O'Shea 3, Katholas 3 (Grosse 46m), J. O'Shea 3, Gnavi 3, Cotton 4, Hensman 3, Mihajlovic 3 (Morgan 80m). Coach: R. Blanco. Referee: J. Reeves (NSW). Crowd: 8,288. Cautions: Drinkwater, Gnavi, Cotton, Willis. Injuries at training on Friday ruled out Joe Senkalski and Arne Bertogna, then goalkeeper Jim Preston and centreback Bill Summerscales were missing in the second half. But the determined play of Newcastle, despite these losses, proved too much for a rudderless St. George. A second minute goal by skipper Roy Drinkwater had a most demoralising effect on St. George, and 30 minutes later a pile driver freekick by Col Curran crashed against the crossbar for Summerscales to score from the rebound. Cotton scored immediately on Summerscale's departure to make the halftime score 2-1. There were some scrappy segments in the second half before goals by Drinkwater and Brett Cowburn put Newcastle in sight of an extra bonus point. But a last minute goal by Peter Hensman nullified that hope. —M. Hay	SYDNEY CITY 2 (1) Goals: 0-1 Barnes (45m), 1-1 Campbell (55m), 2-1 Paton (69m), 2-2 Smith (79m). HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, Yankos 4, Provan 4, Yzen-doorn 5, Tansey 6, Taylor 3, Bannon 4, Rooney 6, (Paton 55m), Campbell 4, Cole 4, (Bozikas 63m). Coach: M. Poulakakis. SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 4, Trenter 2, O'Connor 3, Bruce 4, Stevenson 5, Watson 4, Barnes 6, Souness 4, Smith 5, Borges 3. (Silva 57m). Coach: G. Chaldi. Referee: C. Bambridge (Vic.). Crowd: 3,500. Cautions: Trenter, Taylor. This game had everything — style, spectacle and goals. In fact I would say that it was the best Phillips League Melbourne fixture ever. Cole, Buljevic and Campbell were showing their skill for new coach Poulakakis but it was Stevenson and Souness who brought out the best in Yakka Banovic. Then tragedy struck for Heidelberg with the Bambridge whistle on the ready, when Barnes tore through the defence and scored for Sydney. The locals then launched several brilliant sorties, Campbell being the instigator in most of them, and it was fitting that he squared the ledger at 55 min. Attacks came in waves until Rooney's replacement Paton found a way through Sydney's defence to beat the advancing Clarke to take the lead at 69 min. The highlight of the game came when Banovic brilliantly saved a Stevenson penalty. Terry Smith capped a fine game by scoring at 79 min. —J. Stephen	STH MELB 0 Goal: Kelso (72m). BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 3, Perry 3, Potter 3, Ratcliffe 4, Wilkinson 4, Coyne 4, Pimblett 3, Gaffney 3, Caldwell 3, Campbell 3, Low 3 (Kelso 59m). Coach: N. Saftich. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 3, Pye 3, Baxter 4, Munro 4, Davidson 3, Wright 3 (Kalafatis 32m), Christopolous 3, Lutton 3 (Cumming 79m), Drakeford 4, Evans 3, Campbell 4. Coach: D. McKay. Referee: D. Rennie (N.S.W.). Crowd: 2,450; Cautions: Ratcliffe, Christopolous, Evans. This game, between two sides with differing priorities, always threatened to burst aflame but instead sputtered and sparked like a damp squib. South Melbourne must be a worry to their officials and fans, a side packed with experience and skill and yet on the day they played Sunday picnic football. Campbell and Drakeford entertained the crowd with smart ball skills and slick footwork but, always performed one trick too many. Evans showed courage and comprehension but on the day Ratcliffe or Wilkinson usually won the jousts for possession. Their midfield hurried and scurried yet seldom made the decisive pass or incisive run to create danger. Munro and Baxter won the physical duel with City's new signing Campbell but it took substitute Kelso only 13 minutes of aggression to break the line. Probably a draw would have been a fairer result and a better reflection on general play, for both teams nullified each others assets, City's attitude overcoming Souths skill superiority. —J. Binnie	BRIS LIONS 2 (0) Goals: 0-1 Wilson (59m), 1-1 Gruicic (82m), 1-2 Brennan (87m). CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 4, Moulis 3, Williams 2, Stark 3, Brown 3, Callaghan 4, Davies 3, Farrell 3, Cant, Fielding 3 (Gruicic), Byrne 3. Coach: V. Fernandez. BRISBANE LIONS: Lown-des 4, Lawrie 3, Niven 3, Spearritt 3, Bennett 4, Hermiston 4, Wallace 2 (Ontong 79m), Laszlo 4, Fairbrother 3, Wilson 3, Brennan 5. Coach: M. Carson. Referee: K. Allen (ACT); Crowd: 7,510. The best Canberra crowd of the season watched City commence by attacking an obdurate Lions defense which seemed very nervous. The tall Lions defence marshalled by Bennett and Hermiston had little difficulty in heading hopeful crosses bound for Byrne out of danger while the tandem attack of Byrne and Fielding, outnumbered by the defensive Lions, badly lacked support from a third forward. Brennan, who had played superbly throughout revealed in his greater share of play and his perceptive passing with Laszlo and powerful shooting were the personal highlights of the second half. Wilson scored from outside the box in the 14th minute and Canberra, realising that Lions could win rallied in retaliation. The hopes that Canberra fans had of preserving the point or snatching victory were crushed five minutes later when that man Brennan, running down the right, shot diagonally into the corner of the net to earn the visitors two points. —P. Kunz

• Huge reconstruction work costing \$1,500,000 is due to start in August on Lambert Park. The cost will be shared among APIA, Leichhardt Council and the State Government and the project should be completed by next year.

• Ethnic TV (ABC) will screen on Sunday morning a film report on Sydney referee Henry Witschge.

• APIA are likely to visit Italy in December and play four matches there, in Rome, Naples, Florence and Catanzaro.

• According to his friends, St. George's Steve Matic may soon return to Europe, possibly France.

• "John Davies has been under specialist treatment for trouble with the ligaments of his left ankle. He was so keen to play against Lions that he tried out on Saturday morning and declared himself fit," said Canberra City coach Vic Fernandez.

• The new coach of Brisbane Lions is Matt Carson, while Eddie Spearritt continues on as a player. Carson has been Queensland Director of Coach-

ing, but he has never been an academic only. He had seven years as coach of Merton-Easts,

and four years with Southside Eagles.

• Lions' president John Mor-

cus was pleased to see another youngster added to the first team squad. He is 19-year-old Drake

Low, who joined the side as a winger due to the absence of Paul Ontong with injury.

• It seems that Phil O'Connor's ankle injury need not have given him so much trouble. He reckoned it would come good and relied on physiotherapy, but proper medical treatment immediately should have been called in.

• Brendan Grosse, the St George defender, has fully recovered from his back injury, and is after a regular place in the PSL team.

• Newcastle's Kevin Keelan has exactly the same name as the Norwich City goalkeeper who did not make the trip to Australia. He was a Manchester United apprentice who ended up with Stalybridge Celtic in the Cheshire League, where he was the topscorer. "We had him watched, and very informed opinion is that he will go a long way to complementing the work of Kenny Boden," said KB coach Alan Vest.

• Col Curran's return to the national team for the New Zealand international brought banner headlines in the Newcastle Press. Col received the OK from his employers to make the trip.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) MARCONI	12	6	3	2	32	14	17	3	20	6	3	2	1	17	10	8	6	4	1	1	15	4	9	6	5	1	—	13	4	11
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY	12	7	1	4	26	18	15	1	16	6	2	—	4	13	14	4	6	4	1	1	13	8	9	6	4	1	1	13	8	9
3 (3) ADELAIDE CITY	12	7	2	3	20	14	16	—	16	6	3	1	2	7	6	7	6	4	1	1	8	5	9	6	2	2	2	10	12	6
4 (4) APIA	12	7	2	3	15	12	16	—	16	6	4	—	2	9	3	8	6	2	2	2	9	9	6	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
5 (5) BRISBANE CITY	12	6	2	4	19	15	14	1	15	6	4	—	2	13	6	8	6	3	1	2	10	5	7	6	2	1	3	5	10	5
6 (7) NEWCASTLE	12	6	2	4	22	15	14	—	14	6	4	—	2	13	6	8	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	7	8	5
7 (6) WEST ADELAIDE	12	5	2	5	15	15	12	1	13	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	9	5	8
8 (9) HEIDELBERG	12	4	4	4	15	14	12	—	12	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	9	5	8
9 (8) CANBERRA	12	4	4	4	14	14	12	—	12	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	8	6	7	6	2	3	1	9	5	8
10 (12) BRISB. LIONS	12	5	—	7	16	17	10	—	10	6	2	—	4	10	10	4	6	3	—	3	6	7	6	6	3	—	3	11	9	6
10 (10) OLYMPIC	12	5	—	7	16	17	10	—	10	6	2	—	4	5	8	4	6	3	—	3	11	9	6	6	2	—	4	7	13	4
12 (11) FOOTSCRAY	12	4	1	7	14	25	9	—	9	6	2	1	3	7	12	5	6	2	—	4	7	13	4	6	1	—	5	2	15	2
13 (13) STH. MELBOURNE	12	3	1	8	10	25	7	—	7	6	2	1	3	8	10	5	6	1	—	5	2	15	2	6	1	—	5	6	15	2
14 (14) ST. GEORGE	12	2	—	10	11	30	4	—	4	6	1	—	5	5	15	2	6	1	—	5	6	15	2	6	1	—	5	6	15	2

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
TP: Total points.



PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '79



TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	11
SMITH (Syd. City)	9
DEANS (Ade. City)	7
BRENNAN (Lions)	6
DRINKWATER (N'castle)	6
LOW (Bris. City)	6
KRNCVIC (Marconi)	6
EATON (Olympic)	5
PICIOANE (Footscray)	5
SHARNE (Marconi)	5
WATSON (Syd. City)	5

Olympic confusion

The Australian Soccer Federation faces stiff difficulties over its Olympic Games entry.

FIFA allows countries to determine their own rules for players competing in the Olympic Games football competition.

Eastern Bloc fulltime footballers are readily available, as their countries endorse their players' eligibility.

Many other countries, including a number from Asia, are not lillywhites either.

Why Australian players, who merely earn a bit on the side to supplement their employment incomes, cannot be classed as amateurs in this day and age is unbelievable.

They give countless hours to sport training, and even with some income they are often worse off than those who earn only from work.

The Australian Olympic Federation is likely to be unyielding.

The recent Youth national team could be classed as amateurs, as they are students or just commencing work.

If they could take over the Olympic role, would the ASF endorse them to play a full international against Indonesia?

It is on the program which includes two games in the Olympic preliminaries against Taiwan in Djakarta.

—K.G.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

• South Melbourne coach Duncan McKay: "Alun Evans did not receive the club's approval for a transfer and so he has settled in for the rest of the year. He is now 29, and when his three-year contract with us finishes at the close of the season he is looking for a move. As a professional with such outstanding qualities he reckons that his services will be a big boon to another club". Originally he was thinking of returning to England, but he now reckons that he will settle down to play the rest of his career in Australia.

• McKay, the former Glasgow Celtic defender, reckons that his results up to last weekend would have been 4-1-0 and not 3-1-1 had South Melbourne's cross balls been well handled against West Adelaide. John Hansen took over as goalkeeper in the match against Brisbane City at Perry Park.

• Irish-born striker Bobby Campbell will be a top player in Australia. This is the opinion of Brisbane City president Gino Merlo. A while ago City coach Nereo Sautich personally checked out Campbell in two matches in England. He was at Aston Villa at the same time as Frank Pimblett. Later he went to Canada, then with Cosmos reserve team, followed by a year with Halifax Town.

• Newcastle's International Sports Centre is expected to have a new look for the start of the 1980 season. The Sports Centre Trust expect to spend from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to

completely re-organise the embankments around a rectangular field, which will reduce accommodation to 25,000. A new lighting system will be installed. Trust chairman Dr Alan Hoyle gratefully acknowledges that everything started to happen for the centrally-positioned ground when KB United became the tenants and put Newcastle on the national sports map.

• Ray Richards, APIA: "We were a trifle lucky to win with that late own goal. The team was flat, they didn't seem to know how to play against a packed defence."

• Bobby McLoughlin, Footscray: "What can you say? At 2-2 Picioane missed a sitter; we could have so easily won, then this."

• St. George signed Tom Mihajlovic from Yugal last Friday and fielded him the next day. The transfer fee involved was believed to be \$3,000.

• APIA's Elwyn Roberts played only partly fit last Sunday, having missed some weeks of training with a painful cyst.

• Could be simply bad luck: since acquiring Ian Callaghan, Canberra haven't won a match.

• National coach Rudi Gutendorf saw the APIA v Footscray match on Sunday and left 10 minutes from the end. Just as well: he missed the incredible goof of his squad member Joe Picioane at 2-2.

• Footscray's Joe Palinkas would be interested in moving back to Sydney and perhaps will do just that straight after the season.

• APIA's have made inquiries for South Melbourne's unsettled Alun Evans but were told that the transfer fee would be "at least \$50,000." Ray Richards is still keen on the ex-Liverpool striker.

• Alan Vest, Newcastle KB United: "We are very concerned about the back and knee injuries sustained by Bill Summerscales and at this stage he could be in doubt for the match against Footscray next week."

• Nero Sautich, Brisbane City: "Not an impressive performance but the two points will send us to Adelaide with the incentive of taking the points to keep in there with the leaders. Everyone knew Kelso was coming on, it was left to me to decide where and when."

• Canberra's Victor Fernandez: "I told the team to think of this game as a cup match where there is no such thing as a draw."

• Tony Brennan, Brisbane Lions forward: "Canberra City could have been three nil up at half time."

• Westad coach Tom Forde: "The ball was at least two feet over the goal-line, yet the referee waved play-on."

• Westad captain John Kosmina: "We always seem to be on the wrong end of decision when we play City. Bazza Reynolds had the ball clearly over the goal-line, but the linesman was too far back to judge."

• Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic: "Both teams deserve credit for a great game. If City and West can continue to produce performances like this, both teams will continue to attract big crowds."



Eric Carruthers, the APIA attacking midfielder, taming the ball in last Sunday's match against Footscray.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Syd. City v Canberra	3pm, Wentworth Park
Bris. Lions v Adel City	3pm, Perry Park
Marconi v Fitzroy	3pm, Marconi Stadium
St. George v Olympic	3pm, Barton Stadium
Footscray v N'castle	3pm, Olympic Park
West. Adel. v Bris. City	2.30pm, Hindmarsh

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Sth. Melb. v APIA	3pm, Middle Park
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NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

N'castle v West Adel.	2.30pm Inter. Sp. Centre
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SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Canberra v St. George	3pm, Bruce Stadium
APIA v Bris. City	3pm, Wentworth Park
Bris. Lions v Marconi	3pm, Perry Park
Adel. City v Syd. City	2.30pm Olympic Field
Olympic v Sth. Melb.	3pm, Pratten Park
Heidelberg v Footscray	Deferred

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Saturday, June 16: Disco Dance.

Sunday, June 17: KATHY & GEOFF, Hawaiian vocal instrumental duo with the APIA ballet.

Tuesday, June 19: Disco — ground floor.

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	WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	★		1-2	1-0	1-0					1-2	1-1	5-0		
SYDNEY CITY	3-0	★	0-4					3-4	2-3	2-3		3-0		
S. MELBOURNE	3-4	1-2	★				2-0	0-3		1-0			1-1	
MARCONI			6-0	★		0-1	2-1			4-4	2-1			3-3
HEIDELBERG		2-2	3-0		★		1-0				2-4		0-0	0-0
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0		1-3	★	2-3				3-0			1-2
ST GEORGE	2-0	0-5					★		1-2	0-2		0-2	2-4	
OLYMPIC	2-0			0-3	1-2	0-1		★	0-2			2-0		
APIA	0-1			0-0	1-0	2-1			★		1-3	3-2		
ADELAIDE CITY					2-0			1-0	0-1	★	0-0		2-1	2-4
NEWCASTLE			0-1	3-0			4-2	2-0			★		0-2	4-1
FOOTSCRAY				0-2	0-5	2-2	3-1			0-2		★		2-0
CANBERRA	0-0			3-1		1-2		1-3	0-0			0-3	★	
BRISBANE CITY		0-1	1-0				4-0	2-1	2-0				0-1	★

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SENATE DEBATES MIGRANT PLAYERS

The eligibility of migrant players for the national team was debated in the Australian Senate last week.

It appears that contrary to various reports, the ASF has not made any recent approaches to

the Government to expedite the naturalisation of some players. This is the full transcript of the

FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

A goal in the last few seconds of the game enabled Wollongong to score a narrow win over Olympic which kept them in the reckoning for the championship.

Feature of the match was some great saves by 16-year-old Olympic goalkeeper Peter Wilson who, despite his age, was really in brilliant form.

Leaders St George consolidated further their position at the top of the table with an effortless victory over Warringah Saints.

The upset of the round was the win by Blacktown over Nepean who had several players out. With strikers Ian Hunter and Stan Lemonczyk and goalkeeper Harris injured, Nepean simply couldn't put it together and Blacktown had one of their best games this season.

University of NSW just managed to beat APIA by the odd goal. University had several players out including a last minute withdrawal, Stopper Richard McGinn who had to race home to take his wife to hospital to have a baby.

The students still managed to down APIA in a close but rugged match. Ernie Campbell was the star of Sydney City's win over Queens Park, scoring two of the goals and having a hand in another one.

Marconi came back on the winning list with a surprise with over North Sydney with goals from Grego and D. Colusso.

Revesby and Belmore fought out a 1-1 draw in another hard fought game. Murray de Mestre who had an outstanding game for Revesby nearly snatched both points late in the game but his shot just missed by inches.

WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2-1

Goals: M. Terziowski, Sattin; I. Koliopoulos.

Wollongong: P. Terziowski, Dafkouski, Petrovski, Campbell, Talevski, Nourmoevski, Sattin, Vitkovski, M. Terziowski, Sokolowski, Jirsa.

Coach: L. Ashbolt.

Syd. Olympic: Wilson, Papadopoulos (Poulos), Amagopoulos, Constantinou, Karaspiros, Michail, Lazarou (Andreou), Coton, Morris, Boumdros, Koliopoulos.

Coach: J. Xipollitas.

NEPEAN v BLACKTOWN 2-3

Goals: Campbell 2; Eldridge, McCoy, Milakovic.

Nepean: Libro, G. Thoms, Partridge, Dunn, Campbell, Rasmussen, Yousiph, Thomas, Hood (K. Thoms), Hamill, Manning. Coach: D. Adrigan.

Blacktown: Bonnici, Sutton,

Ramische, Vincent, Eldridge, James, Hanisch, Clarke, McCoy, Svarc, Milakovic. Coach: C. James.

QUEENS PARK v SYDNEY CITY 2-4

Goals: Innes, Finneran; Campbell 2, Markos 2.

Queens Park: Recoquillan, Stenning, Bell, Finneran, Frow, Theille, Mitchell, Innes, Griffiths, McLean, Sweeney.

Sydney City: Poulton, Kershaw, Webber, Gomez, Amore, Markos, Campbell, Svnos, Dickenson (Gebrael), Rogers, Wilson. Coach: J. Hughes.

REVESBY v BELMORE 1-1

Goals: Prior; Clarke.

Revesby: Donovan, Patterson, Hargreaves, Adams, Pittman, Byles (Copaz), Gill, Reid, Prior, Thomas, Mackin. Coach: G. Byles.

Belmore: Hines, Jensen, Martin, Clarke, McMullen, J. Yaager, de Mestre, Vergos, Elder, Frakes, Morisson. Coach: J. Yaager.

UNI. OF NSW v APIA 2-1

Goals: Popovich, Benecke; Samuels.

Uni. of NSW: Galen, Popovich, Wren, Grahame, Harris, Pengaly, J. Kelly, Suckett, Kelwin, Benecke, Antonoli. Coach: R. Harbour.

APIA: Cahilloni, Bates, Pappas, Cappara, Skellern, Martinez (Watts), Dalton, Palma, Dawson, Samuels, Hababa (Cardillo). Coach: R. Ferguson.

MARCONI v NTH. SYDNEY 2-0

Goals: Grego, Colusso.

Marconi: Corry, Jones, Nutt, Edwards, Tomasic, Grego, Agius, McCue, Rae, Selva, Williams, Coach: L. Nesti.

Nth. Sydney: Lilli, Walker, Miller, Falchi, J. Bottalico, Martinuzzi (Chirillo) Matheson, Leyden, A. Bottalico, O'Rourke, Merrigan. Coach: P. Bottalico.

ST. GEORGE v WARRINGAH 3-0

Goals: Duarte, Martinez, Dale.

St. George: Wotton, Skeen, Terry, Davis, Clarke, Kay, M. O'Shea, Groome (Dale), Barton, Martinez, Duarte. Coach: T. Zuckerman.

Warringah: Dean, Duncan, Jagger, Carpenter, Hiscock, Bailey, Morris, Collins (B. Beverley), Gordon, S. Beverley, Sturop. Coach: J. Van Der Wal.

ADELAIDE

— From Vic Migliaccio —

S.A.S.F. chairman and A.S.F. executive member Wally Tkachuk said last week that he could not understand how Australian coach Rudi Gutendorf selected his final squad and then, because of citizenship problems, had to discard 12 players. "It was a well known fact that on Gutendorf's first long list, there were many who, because of migration laws, could not qualify. I'll be asking questions at our next ASF meeting." When asked to comment on reports that Gutendorf will be taking Newcastle coach Alan Vest with him to the New Zealand trip and Marconi's coach Les Scheinflug to Indonesia, he said: "Alan Vest, to my knowledge was never on, while Scheinflug had not been discussed," said Tkachuk.

The Adelaide City souvenir shop situated at the Clubrooms, Kensington, is open for business at all times, also before and after a home match. The stock includes: T-shirts, soccer balls, ties, PSL plates, World Cup books, mirrors, pens, pen-nants, badges, etc. Interstates inquiries welcome. West Adelaide, also has its own souvenir ornaments available at their North Terrace Clubrooms or at the club's kiosk at Hindmarsh at home matches.

At the West Adelaide V Adelaide City match last Sunday we asked West Adelaide's "migration fiasco" victim Peter Boyle to comment. "When I first heard about it it was

very disappointing, but now providing I can keep playing, I'll be eligible and ready next year," said Boyle.

Last on the Rothmans League first division table, Elizabeth City turned in their best performance for the season with a well earned 1-1 against Azzurri on Saturday. City went in from the start with their first to the ball rushing tactics, knowing that Azzurri had played an hard 7-1 Federation Cup round against West Adelaide Metro League team mid-week. Azzurri has to thank their goalkeeper Robby Boehnke who made four brilliant saves and veteran Ron White for that great header in injury time that gave them a goal and saved them from a first defeat in seven matches.

Goals: Elizabeth, Ward 60min. Azzurri, White 91 mint. Best for Elizabeth: Henderson, R. Dolles, Dobbin. Azzurri: Boehnke, Corti, Michelson. Other results: Cumberland 3, Lion 1, Croatia 0, Victoria 2, Para Hills 1, Campbelltown 1, Polonia 1, Beograd 5; Second Division: West Torrens 5, Orange 1, Don 0, Noarlunga 2; Windsor 0, Modbury 2, Salisbury 0, Port 1.

This Saturday, June 16: First Division, Beograd v Lion, Campbelltown v Polonia, Elizabeth v Para Hills, Victoria v Azzurri. Cumberland v Croatia. Second Division: Port v Orange, Adelaide City v Salisbury, Modbury v West Field, Noarlunga v Windsor, West Torrens v Don. Monday June 18 (Queen's Birthday): Cup rounds.

debate in the Senate, as reported by Hansard:

Senator MULVIHILL — My question is directed to the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Did the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs several years ago cut corners in accelerating citizenship acquisition to several members of an Australian national soccer team competing in South East Asia? As a consequence did it inform Sir Arthur George, the Australian Soccer Federation President, and other senior officers of the basic provisions of the Migration Act and the Australian Citizenship Act in order to avoid a repetition of this situation? Does the potential membership of the Australian national soccer team include a number of people who do not have Australian citizenship? Was the ambit of sportsmen's visas explained to the Australian Soccer Federation? What is the present position? Is consultation occurring between the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Australian Soccer Federation?

Senator CHANEY — Senator Mulvihill asks a series of questions, some of which are very specific and which I am not able to answer in detail. However, I have available a fair amount of general information in this area, some of which I can give him as it is relevant to the matter which he has raised. I am advised that the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has, whenever possible in the past, taken action to assist the processing of applications for Australian citizenship, including those from sportsmen. Every assistance will be given in the future to people who qualify to apply for Australian citizenship. Two of the basic requirements to be met at present for the grant of Australian citizenship are that applicants have the status of resident of Australia and have resided here for three years. Provision has recently been made for the granting of resident status where applicants are outstanding sportsmen here as temporary residents whose continued stay in Australia will contribute to the advancement of their sport in this country and who generally meet the standards applicable to migrant entry.

The Australian Citizenship Act allows the Minister discretion to exempt people from the normal 3-year residence requirement only if they are under 21 years of age, are married to or are the widow or widower of an Australian citizen, or were formerly Australians. People who were legally admitted to Australia on a temporary basis and who later became residents may count the entire period of their time spent in

Australia towards the residence requirement for citizenship. Applications may be lodged by permanent residents after they have been in Australia for 2½ years. The Department is not aware of any approach in recent times from the Australian Soccer Federation concerning Australian citizenship. I cannot say whether, at the earlier time mentioned by Senator Mulvihill, the particular approach that he mentioned was made.

Senator MULVIHILL — Mr President, I wish to ask a supplementary question. The dilemma of the Australian Soccer Federation was featured in most capital city newspapers on Friday and over the weekend. Am I to understand that neither the Minister, senior officers nor anybody else has had any consultation with Sir Arthur George or that he has not telephoned the Department to admit that apparently he has not done his sums properly?

Senator CHANEY — I can only say what I said a moment ago, and that is that the information I have is that the Department is not aware of any approach in recent times from the Australian Soccer Federation. That note may have been overtaken by events in the last few hours but that is comparatively recent information. I will certainly seek a response on the specific matters raised by the honourable senator and let him have a reply as soon as possible.

NSW AMATEURS

Sutherland Shire Clubs are well to the fore in next Sunday's round of the NSW Amateur Cup.

Sunday's Amateur, Robertson and under 18 State Cup draws are:

Amateur Cup:

Petersham v Sans Souci B, Claydon Res. 2.30pm, Engadine Eagles v Dubbo United, Anzac Oval 2.30pm; Rydalmere v Epping YMCA, Rydalmere Oval 2.30pm; Grand Illenden v Sylvania Hts, Claydon Res. 12.30pm; Como-Jannali v Kirrawee, Jannali 2.30pm; Cronulla RSL v Shoalhaven United, Loftus 12.30pm. Gwaley Bay v Yagoona, O'Neil Park 2.30pm; Loftus v North Bankstown, Loftus 2.30pm.

Robertson Cup (under 21):

Terry Hills v Granville Waratah, Rydalmere 12.30pm; Parklea v Wahroonga, Montview 12.30pm; Forest v Earlwood Wanderers, Montview 2.30pm; Georges River v Cronulla Seagulls, Anzac Oval 12.30pm. Byes: Como-Jannali, Connel Pt.

State Cup (under 18):

Five Dock v East Bankstown, Claydon Res. 10.30am; St. Ives v replay winner, O'Neil PK 12.30pm.

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

UNDER 14

Group A

APIA 2, Melita 1, Bankstown 3, Guildford 0, Sydney Olympic 3, Toongabbie 0.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney Olympic	3	1	—	30	7	17
Bankstown*	6	—	2	26	12	12
Toongabbie	5	—	3	21	15	10
APIA	4	1	4	10	13	9
Melita	3	—	6	11	17	6
Parramatta*	1	1	5	8	11	3
Guildford	—	1	7	4	34	1

*Denotes game in hand.

**Denotes 2 games in hand.

Group B

Guildford v APIA Sat. Guildford Park. Toongabbie v Parramatta Sat. Gabbie Stadium. Melita v Sydney Olympic Sat. Everleigh Park. Bankstown Bye.

Marconi 8, Belmore 1, Polonia 3, Lethbridge 0, Auburn 1, Arncliffe 1, Baulkham Hills 3, Sydney City 2.

Group B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi*	8	1	—	44	4	17
Polonia*	5	3	1	24	13	13
Belmore*	3	4	2	18	10	10
Baulkham Hills**	3	3	2	16	10	9
Sydney City*	3	2	4	17	20	8
Auburn*	2	3	4	10	18	7
Arncliffe*	2	1	6	11	23	5
Lethbridge**	—	1	7	3	37	1

Group B

Marconi v Sydney City, Sat. Wentworth Park. Polonia v Belmore, Monday, Chopin Park. Arncliffe Scots v Lethbridge, Sat. Hurstville Oval. Baulkham Hills v Auburn, Sat. Ted Harwood Res. No. 3. Lethbridge v Baulkham Hills, Monday, Jersey Road Round 8.

UNDER 15

Group A

APIA 8, Melita 0, Guildford 3, Bankstown 0, Toongabbie 4, Sydney Olympic 0.

Group A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	7	2	—	40	7	16
Bankstown*	5	1	2	17	9	11
Toongabbie	5	1	2	17	6	11
Sydney Olympic	2	3	4	11	14	7
Guildford	3	—	5	9	18	6
Parramatta*	2	1	4	6	16	5
Melita	—	2	7	4	34	2

*Denotes game in hand.

**Denotes 2 games in hand.

Group B

Marconi 8, Belmore 0, Lethbridge 1, Polonia 1, Arncliffe 5, Auburn 1, Sydney City 5, Baulkham Hills 2.

Group B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney City*	8	—	1	33	9	15
Polonia*	6	3	—	17	3	16
Marconi*	5	2	2	27	5	12
Lethbridge**	3	3	2	13	11	9
Auburn*	3	2	4	24	18	6
Arncliffe*	2	2	5	17	16	6
Baulkham Hills**	2	—	6	12	34	4
Belmore*	—	—	9	2	48	0

Group B

Marconi 8, Belmore 0, Lethbridge 1, Polonia 1, Arncliffe 5, Auburn 1, Sydney City 5, Baulkham Hills 2.

Group A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	9	—	—	31	3	18
Guildford	4	—	3	18	11	11
Toongabbie	4	2	2	21	19	10
Melita	4	1	4	19	20	9
Sydney Olympic	4	1	4	22	24	9
Bankstown*	—	1	7	7	24	1
Parramatta*	—	—	7	3	50	—

*Denotes game in hand.

**Denotes 2 games in hand.

Group B

Belmore 3, Marconi 0, Polonia 1, Lethbridge 0, Arncliffe 5, Auburn 1, Sydney City 2, Baulkham Hills 1.

Group B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore*	8	—	1	25	5	16
Marconi*	5	2	2	26	7	12
Auburn*	5	1	3	23	13	11
Sydney City*	3	4	2	12	13	10
Polonia*	3	2	4	9	22	8
Arncliffe*	2	2	5	13	25	6
Lethbridge**	1	3	4	8	20	5
Baulkham Hills**	—	2	6	5	16	2

NSW TABLES

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	9	3	—	30	11	21
Monaro	7	3	2	30	17	17
Sutherland	5	4	3	24	14	14
Melita	4	5	2	19	13	13
Avala	6	1	5	19	22	13
Toongabbie	4	4	4	20	20	12
Ku-ring-gai	3	6	3	14	19	12
Mv. Olympic	4	3	5	13	19	11
Bankstown	4	3	5	13	14	11
Auburn	4	3	5	23	25	11
Parramatta	5	—	7	13	25	10
Manly	3	2	7	11	17	8
Arncliffe	2	3	6	10	21	7
Yugal	2	2	7	10	19	6

GRADE 2

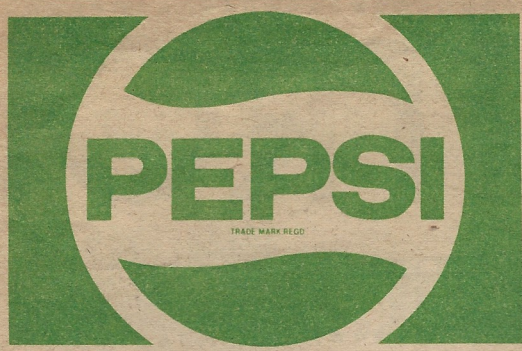
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	8	2	1	28	5	18
Croatia	7	2	3	24	13	16
Bankstown	6	3	3	20	15	15
Arncliffe	4	5	2	16	14	13
Manly	4	5	3	16	14	13
Auburn	5	3	4	21	20	13
Parramatta	4	5	3	18	9	13
Toongabbie	5	3	4	17	13	13
Melita	3	5	3	14	12	11
Mv. Olympic	4	3	5	16	22	11
Monaro	2	5	5	9	18	9
Ku-ring-gai	2	4	6	12	28	8
Avala	3	1	7	12	24	7
Yugal	—	2	8	2	25	2

GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auburn	7	2	2	26	12	16
Parramatta	7	2	2	22	10	16
Sutherland	6	2	2	18	7	14
Manly	7	1	2	41	8	15
Ku-ring-gai	6	3	2	23	8	15
Bankstown	5	5	1	17	13	15
Toongabbie	5	3	2	15	9	13
Arncliffe	4	1	5	11	14	9
Mv. Olympic	3	1	7	10	32	7
Yugal	1	3	5	6	26	5
Croatia	1	2	8	11	23	4
Avala	1	2	7	12	30	4
Melita	—	3	7	10	29	3

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1

St. George	12	1	1	42	9	25
Wollongong	9	4	—	25	14	22
Sydney City	9	1	3	33	15	19
Polonia	8	2	1	31	12	18
Revesby	6	3	5	28	21	15
Uni. of NSW	6	3	5	27	23	15
Nepean	6	1	6	31	17	13
Belmore	4	5	4	16	19	13
North Sydney	4	4	4	10	10	12
Apia	5	2	6	21	26	12
Syd. Olymp	3	3	8	19	31	9
Blacktown	2	—	—	—	—	—
Warringah	2	—	—	—	—	—
Queens Park	2	—	—	—	—	—



PEPSI STATE SOCCER CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Written by Stephen Dettre

ARNCLIFFE



Arncliffe officials believe that the next four matches will be the most crucial in the club's history.

The team has to gain five or six points to feel secure and safeguard its future.

President Max Player expects some tense, hard battles in the coming weeks and the players are keyed up to do well.

"This was demonstrated last week with our win over Marrickville Olympic," Max said.

"If we can stabilise this form over the next month or so, our relegation worries will be over and we could even dream about a place in the final four," he said.

The reserve grades are doing well under the coaching of Geoff Morgan (2nds) and Peter White (3rds), both being shaped to be definite semifinal prospects.

Arncliffe, according to Max Player, are still keen to carry out home match promotions, for which \$1,000 has been set aside.

The next one will be before the match against Melita Eagles where the emphasis will be on the "Year of the Child" theme; more on that in next week's issue of the "State Report".

AUBURN

"Horatio Ruiz is slotting in tremendously at the club", said Auburn president Ron Bowman.

"He is an easy guy to get along with, and has struck up a great understanding with his new team mates.

"His ball skills and vision will be great assets to the team, and I predict that Auburn will 'turn the corner' within the next two weeks," Ron added.

"Horatio suits the pattern of the team.

"Our coach Vic Dagleish has always maintained an attacking philosophy.

"It has worked too, for we are scoring plenty of goals — the only trouble being that our injury wracked defence is also conceding them.

"Vic has done a good job considering the problems he has encountered.

"He joined us in 1978 as the second grade coach, and when Joe Martin retired as first grade coach, we all went for Vic as the new team boss.

"He has a good background in coaching juniors as well.

"He is the State coach for the Amateur association's under-15 side, and took them to the national championships, where they won the title.

"He is also another firm believer in going for local talent, and actively pursues this policy by spending Saturdays scouting around at local grounds for young 'stars'," Ron added.



Avala's player-coach Alec Gray, after a few weeks out of the side, is now back into first

team calculations and will hopefully stem the recent run of losses.

The club is extremely pleased with the performances on the whole of the side, and feel that with a few additions to playing strength, a top four position could be reached.

The club is trying to entice a former player, Lou Skoric, back into playing, and hope he will eventually resume training.

Lou has played with Avala before, but returned to Yugoslavia 18 months ago to find he had to do military service.

After a 16-month spell in the army he returned to Australia, but so far the Avala club hasn't been able to entice him back.

While the club is trying to lure one player back, they are resigned to the fact that they are losing another player for good.

Young Milin Varjadic, only 19, is returning to live in Yugoslavia.

He was a very useful second grade player, and was top scorer for the side last year.



Last week we profiled Bankstown's Shane Wilson, who originally hailed from Lismore.

This week we have another Lismore boy, goalkeeper Terry Greedy.

Terry has played nearly all his soccer in Lismore, and only joined Bankstown last year.

Since then he has made a name for himself as one of the best goalies we have in the State League, and he is respected by all strikers.

Terry is 24 years old, and stands 6'2", weighing in at 12 stone.

His height is a great advantage for a goalkeeper, but he is also quick to get down to low shots.

Terry has had three clubs prior to 'Town.

From the under-10s to 14s he was with Lismore Thistles, then he moved in 1969 to the Italo Stars, staying there for only two years before joining Eastwood United of Lismore in 1971.

He played with them right up until he left to come to Sydney and join Bankstown.

Terry's representative honours include having played for the Northern NSW team, as well as for the North Coast representatives.

He is married to Rose, and is a school teacher.

The biggest influence on his career was his former coach at Eastwood, Dick Morrissee, while he lists as his hobbies music and reading.

CROATIA

There is big money involved in the 'Croatian Weekly's' "Player of the Year Competition," being held for players of Sydney Croatia.

The Melbourne based newspaper, which has an Australia-wide readership, has put up \$2,000 prize money, with \$1,000 to the winner, \$600 to second place and \$400 to third place.

At present long serving Croatia star Maurice Sullivan is leading the field, with 12 points, followed by player-coach Atti Abonyi on 10, and young stars Alec Kovacic and Wally Savor on 9 points.

The club has had a lot of reaction about the item on their possible PSL application, and again want to make it known that they won't consider changing their name to gain admission.

This week the club will fly down to Canberra to play Monaro at the Bruce Stadium.

They will leave early on Saturday and arrive back in Sydney on the same day.

The flight was arranged to make sure the players are not tired for this important table-topping match.

The game has even more significance than usual, because so far this season Monaro hasn't dropped a point at home, and this means both teams are out to maintain records, with Croatia yet to lose a game.



"A lot of people just don't seem to realise what a great soccer background Billy Bingham does have," said Ku-ring-gai coach Frank Malone.

"People just seem to write him off as another British coach out here peddling his wares.

"But he has a distinguished soccer career.

"He holds the record for consecutive caps for Ireland, having played 56 times in a row, without missing one international, then he also coached Northern Ireland.

"And he coached the Greek national side for some years.

"At present he is holding coaching seminars in local schools and clubs in the Ku-ring-gai area.

"He is also helping the senior team, aiding me in training sessions with the lads," Frank added.

"Last week we virtually owed our victory to one of our young midfielders Kenny Smith.

"He played a real blinder, and scored the winning goal, one of the most intelligent I've seen from a young Australian lad.

"I hope he continues playing well, and if the rest of the team maintains the present enthusiasm and determination I'm positive we can pull off a great coup and win a top four position," Frank said.



Manly's John Dick is another of the Manly first team who has worked his way up

"Report" praised

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through the ranks and into the top flight of soccer.

John was actually born in New Zealand, but his family moved to Australia when he was 10 months old.

He started playing soccer for the Manly Juniors Under-7 team, then made his first representative team at under-9s.

After that the road led gradually up through the age brackets until third, second and ultimately first grade.

John made his first team debut in 1977 when 18, and since then has played 60 games in firsts.

His partnership with Bruce Doyle at the heart of the Manly defence has been a good one, with Bruce supplying height and John the speed.

John is a former NSW beach sprint champion, and obviously the running on the difficult surface of sand has helped him with strength and speed for soccer.

John is 20 years old, stands 5'10" and weighs 12 stone.

He is a keen surfer, as he lives only a mere 100 yards from Queenscliffe Beach.

John is employed by Hanimex and works there as a sales rep.

MELITA

It is very likely that Melita will have a few additions to the first team squad next year.

Club president Emmanuel Said commented last week that the club was negotiating with some players in Malta.

"Recently one of our committeemen, Victor Buttigieg, was in Malta, and he had talks with some players and their clubs," Emmanuel said.

"It is most likely that two players will come out.

"One is very keen to emigrate, while the other would come for a period of a year or two.

"One is a regular Maltese international, while the other is a first division player.

"We fully realise that we are too late to bring the players out this year.

"Last year we fell into the same trap and Ray Farruggia had to spend half the season in our second grade side.

"We are going to wait this time, and bring them out at the start of 1980 for the pre-season Ampol Cup.

"We won't release any names as yet because no final decisions or agreements have been made," Emmanuel added.

MVOLYMPIC

"It was a very hard match last week against Sutherland," said Marrickville official Lionel Brown.

"They are a tough side, and especially at home they are very adventurous.

"The point we gained was invaluable, and our only regret was that we dropped two points the previous week against Monaro.

"The new club captain, John Wignall, is settling in very well.

"The past two matches he has been in excellent form," Lionel said.

"He has a great influence over the side, and is a true captain.

"We expect a tough match this weekend against Manly.

"They are one of the fittest sides in the League, and this makes them difficult opponents.

"They never let up, and keep their opponents on their toes.

"I just hope the lads continue to apply themselves to their game and then we will definitely get another two points, for we have the talent," Lionel added.



MARCO POLO CLUB QUEANBEYAN

The Inter Monaro campaign to win over the soccer followers of Queanbeyan continues.

We mentioned earlier this year that the club had a staff of PR men who think up ideas to spread 'the gospel', and that these included poster campaigns and handouts.

Well, the club has also branched into the electronic media and has a series of advertisements on radio to invite people to watch the team.

Part of the campaign also includes having some of the players interviewed on radio about the forthcoming match on any given weekend, and so far club captain Alan Bourke and goalscoring star Walter Valeri have been on the program.

Monaro is also following the popular trend amongst progressive clubs to treat match days as 'entertainment' events.

As well as the main soccer match, the club organises marching bands, girls' soccer and other attractions which are aimed at entertaining the whole family.

P-MATTA

Kevin Lackey is a pillar in the defence of Parramatta City, and at the age of 23 has still quite a number of years left with the club.

Born in Peak Hill, NSW, Kevin came to Sydney when he was only four, with his family.

He started playing with the junior club, Bankstown Spurs, and represented the Nepean districts and Western Metropolitan area at junior level.

Kevin joined Granville in 1975 as a striker, but gradually was converted to a powerful defender where he has made his mark within the club.

He just recently married in March to Karen, and has bought land at Rouse, near Campbelltown, where he hopes to build a home.

Big news within the Parramatta club during the week was the shock announcement that their talented goalkeeper Barry Hoare had asked to be placed on the transfer list.

The club, naturally disappointed, complied, and put a \$6,500 tag on Barry.

He is only 20 years old, and the club has hoped that he would remain within them for a few more years at least.

SUTHERLAND

"Hopefully the slight difference with Peter Beggs has been fully resolved and he will settle down again within the club and play good soccer," said Sutherland secretary Laurie Haynes.

"The media talk about Beggsie's possible departure to St. George and our alleged refusal to 'talk' caused a bit of tension, but now we have straightened out the matter."

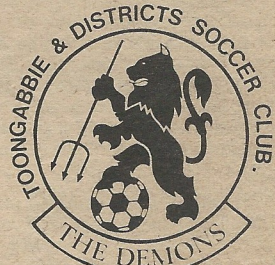
On a lighter note, the Sutherland club's 'Miss Soccer Quest' will soon get under way, and there is still time for some late entries.

Any girl interested in competing should contact the club for

further details, but should do so quickly as applications close within a week.

The Miranda Fair shopping centre will be the venue for the final judging, and should be the scene of a spectacular evening later this year.

The centre is also contributing towards the prizes in the quest, donating \$500 worth of clothes towards the winner's prizes.



Toongabbie has gained a reputation as one of the most colourful sides in the State League, with a variety of players from all continents.

Part of the reason is having players like Eduardo Pena on the playing staff.

Eduardo was born in Santiago, Chile, and turned professional at the age of 16, playing for the first division side Universidad Catolica as a stopper and fullback.

In 1977 Toongabbie brought out Eduardo along with three other South Americans, prompted by the influence of their talented coach Luis Solis.

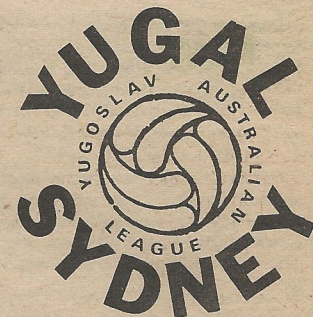
Eduardo found the different style of Australian soccer very hard to adjust to, and it took him most of 1977 and 1978 to fit into the team.

He was in and out, and couldn't find his best form on a consistent week to week basis.

This year, however, Eduardo has matured according to club officials, and he is the most consistent player in the club, as is borne out by the fact he leads the 'Player of the Year' competition.

Eduardo is married, to Cecelia, and has one child, four-year-old Marceau.

He hopes to settle permanently in Australia with his family, but if he can't remain, then his old club has offered him a contract to resume with them in Chile.



Stan Tanoski is only 18, but has been a regular member of the Yugal first team for the past two years.

Stan was born in Yugoslavia, and arrived here with his family when he was 10.

His first club was Marrickville, and then at the start of 1978 he joined Yugal.

Almost immediately he was put into the first team squad, and has remained a regular member ever since.

He plays both in midfield and in the forward line, and his honest attitude towards training and the game has won him the respect of all players and officials.

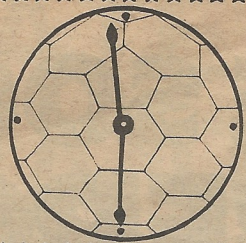
Stan is at present at Technical College, doing an electronics and communications course.

During the off season he likes going to the beach, and during the season when he is not training, he goes regularly to discos.

Club officials are certain that there is a bright future ahead of Stan.

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Marrickville (2nd div.) played Lethbridge Rangers to a 1-1 draw in their round 12 match, repeating the teams first round score. Marrickville scored in the 20th min. with defender S. Nolevski taking the ball from his 16-metre line through midfield and out to the wing, crossing it for A. Zvezdarouski to net. With Lethbridge losing a player for dissent after 25 minutes, the match see-sawed with Marrickville missing numerous chances. The 85th min. saw Marrickville also lose a player for dissent and a fortunate Lethbridge managed to penetrate the oppositions defence in the second minutes of injury time to make it 1-1.

Eastwood St. Andrews (4th div.), in a very good local derby played at Eastwood Oval, were able to hold the leaders, Nth. Ryde to a 0-0 draw. Even though the game didn't produce any goals, the spirit of sport and some excellent play by both sides was not lacking. Besides a few good saves by both goal keepers there were not many attacks on the goals as both defenses performed well.

Canley Heights (5th div.) playing Macquarie Uni. away, brought home four points with two 3-2 results to maintain their 1st grade table leadership. Reserve grade played well to win after being down 0-2 at one stage. First grade with a 3-0 lead 15 minutes into the second half, saw Macquarie really put the pressure on with a penalty and a fine second goal. The Heights defence held out until the final whistle. Goal scorers for Canley Heights were A. Topic and R. Dallalana (2). Les Kovac, Canley Heights player over past few years has resigned with his club again. The club will be holding its Annual Ball on June 23 at the Cabramatta Civic Centre and members and friends are looking forward to an enjoyable night.

Wenty Waratahs (3rd div.) picked up another valuable two points by defeating Riverstone 2-1. The first goal was scored by Riverstone through a penalty while the Wenty goals — one being a penalty — were scored by S. Woods and Danny Cook.

Guildford Country (2nd div.) playing away to Gladesville-Hornsby last Sunday recorded their second win for the season with a 3-2 result. Leading 3-0 Gladesville put all efforts into attack to score in the 88th min and the second minute of injury time. Country's goal scorers were Graham Robinson (2) Ritchie Gillespie. Injuries throughout the team have played havoc with the side so far this season, with first grade keepers suffering torn shoulder ligaments, chipped ankle bones, injured knees etc. The club has been fortunate in signing Marconi PSL reserve keeper, Gary Marsden. With key defenders back from injury, coach, Mal O'Neil is now confident that the team can look forward to some pleasing results in the future.

Padstow Park (4th div.) were not the better side when playing West Holroyd at the Soccer Centre last weekend. West Holroyd were leading 1-2 when Alan McMahon, the scorer for Padstow was sent from the field and Holroyd went on to add another goal to the tally to make it a 1-3 final result. The scorer for West Holroyd was Laurie Azzopardi with a hat-trick. With both clubs striving to remain in the top four, next weekends' double fixtures should make the placings clearer.

Lane Cove (2nd div.) played well to defeat West Ryde 2-0 giving Lane Cove their first points in five matches. Coach Jock Aird is pleased with the performances of two young midfield players, Barry Schilling and Rennie Steep and also with Frank McCaffrey's two goals. Second grade centre forward, Scott Conway had a skilful game and can look forward to a run in first grade shortly. Bad news on the day though for Lane Cove was that injured first grade centre half, Roger Wilson will be out another four weeks.

Bonnyrigg Eagles (3rd div.) were hosts to Bondi Marine at St. John's Park in a game watched by 486 people. The Eagles dominated the game from the kick-off and were two goals up within the first 15 minutes and 3-1 at half time. The second goal would be classified as the goal of the match when Emmanuel Isaac collected the ball and scored brilliantly from an angle from about 25m. out. In the second half, Bondi almost collapsed, producing a 6-2 final score. The goals for the Eagles were scored by Martin Bazi, Tony Oshana (2) E. Isaac (2) and a penalty by Daniel Yousif.

Concordia (5th div.) scored their first points in three matches against Edensor Park with a 3-0 victory. The 15th min. saw John Cudek score an individual goal with George Achatz getting a good team goal in the 60th. Ten minutes later George scored again after a long throw-in. Goalkeeper John Hutcheson played well, giving a confident performance.

Kingsford (3rd div.) were another team that went riot and scored a 6-2 win against Hurstville. The goal of the match was netted by Peter Page when heading a spectacular low, hard shot.

Camden (5th div.) were very fortunate to gain a point in their 1-1 draw against Haberfield last weekend. Greg Mulley scored for Camden in the first 10 mins. with Haberfield equalising just before half time from a free kick, also losing a player for dissent. The second half saw Haberfield, with 10 men, give Camden a lesson in soccer though fortunately for Camden, not in scoring, hence the 1-1 draw.

Hurstville were outplayed in all areas and a penalty kick taken in the second half was missed wildly. For Kingsford Sandy Hopkins scored (2), Peter Page (2), George Kehagis and Harry Pabakeras. Kingsford have acquired the services of a new coach, George Kostakis, a young player who has been previously associated with Granville and Marrickville Olympic.

Blacktown Wanderers (6th div.) ran out convincing winners over Green Valley last weekend with a 9-0 result. With a 4-0 lead at half time, Green Valley had no answer to Blacktown's attack which netted them five goals in the second half. Goal scorers were Ken Edwards (2), Steve Sharman (2) Alf Cooper, Ron Richards, and 'Torpedo' Alan Mepstead (3). The Wanderers reserve grade will need to settle down and concentrate on teamwork a lot more after their poor showing with a 1-3 loss to Green Valley.

Baulkham Hills (2nd div.) gave another workmanlike, determined effort to defeat second placed Bathurst '75 with a 2-1 result. With the team only conceding one goal in the last four matches, coach, Vic Renkovesky does not expect to make any changes for next week's match against West Ryde.

CLUB PATROL

EDITED BY STEPHEN DETTRE

Croatia's FRANK LEYDEN was transferred last week to North Sydney Inter for \$2000 in a package deal which also saw second grader MIKE HENRATTY leave the club.

Last week's match between Melita and Avala was the first time BRIAN PARKER had played competitively for seven weeks after recovering from a troublesome injury.

Avala officials hope that MLADEN RNJAK will be back in action within a couple of weeks after being put out of action against Monaro when his knee was trodden on and ligaments were damaged.

Manly third grader MARK EMERY could well be out of action for six weeks because of a chipped hip bone. This is a bitter blow to the keen 16-year-old who is playing well in the young Seaside's outfit.

Avala's goalkeeper PETER AHRENS fractured his forehead recently and will be out for a while.

It is likely that this Monday, June 18, the deferred Yugal v Melita match will be played at Concord Oval. Melita officials said they were unhappy that the match had been re-scheduled for a date only 24 hours after their match against Toongabbie, and that they would contact the Federation about a possible mid-week encounter.

Inter Monaro club captain ALAN BOURKE, and 'SW' Queanbeyan correspondent WENDY YORK who were married earlier in the year in a civil

ceremony had their church wedding and reception last Friday. Friends from Alan's previous clubs Sutherland and Marrickville were in attendance as well as relatives from both sides. We wish Alan and Wendy all the best.

HOWARD BRADLEY, the Toongabbie Soccer Club President, at present in England to attend the wedding of his younger brother, is also looking for a couple of strikers and is hopeful of signing some players for next season.

Auburn's WILLIE HAMILTON is again having trouble with his hamstring and could be missing this week from the line up.

ARNCLIFFE stalwarts Norm Rogers, Alan Bankhead and Frank Hall have all passed their 100th games for the club — and now are going for the 200 mark.

The NSW Federation Executive meet the NSW Minister for Sport and Recreation Ken Booth at the Parklea property last Thursday. "Five grounds are coming into use, and the Minister was delighted with the prospects of the proposed development," NSW president KARL RODNY said.

What's age got to do with retirement? Arncliffe Scots' all-age teams include a current coach, a former secretary and a club president . . .

STUART MUTIMER, who wrote soccer for the Daily Mirror on State League topics and was a contributor to Soccer World, is now a journalist with the Bathurst Advocate. Stuart will cover general news and sport, so it looks as if Western NSW soccer will receive a big boost from his interest.

ALAN DOBSON has retired as secretary of the NSW Referees, after a seven-year term. The new secretary is Ray Sandell, 26 Peachtree Ave., Wentworthville, Phone 631 7849. The other officers are George Pedler president, Malcolm Buchanan Vice president, Henry Witschge assistant Secretary, and Alan McKenzie treasurer.

Seeing a Greek lad beside him in the stand at Pratten Park last week, former Irish international BILLY BINGHAM, now helping Ku-ring-gai during a holiday visit, spoke to him in Greek. "I don't speak Greek," said the youngster. "I

come along to see Peter Ras-kopoulos because I palyed next to him in our school team."

Avala's midfielder EDDIE PATTERSON was involved in a fairly bad car accident last week and according to reports injured his leg. It is not known for how long the injury will sideline him.

Melita's BOBBY McPHERSON, who hurt himself while training with the NSW Squad at Dural, still hasn't been able to shrug off his groin injury.

Inter Monaro club stalwart TONY REALE became a father last week when his wife ROSA gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, to be named ADAM TOBIAS.

Manly are disappointed about the sudden run of disallowed goals that seem to be given against them. In the past three games five goals have been ruled out, and last week's incident cost them two points.

Ku-ring-gai's DICK CHAMBERS and GRANT LEE could miss this week's match with leg injuries. Grant has a badly swollen ankle after receiving a knock last week against Manly.

A great prospect for the future at Toongabbie could be 16-year-old JOHN KELLY, a third grade striker who has been showing good skills this year.

This Friday two Yugal stalwarts SAM and LINO GAL-LIFUOCO return to Italy. Both boys were born in Australia, but have visited Italy. Sam had just started to settle into the first team while Lino has been a regular third grader. Both boys have a good future in soccer according

to club officials. They intend to live permanently in Italy.

During the season Yugal's two sponsors PACIFIC GORENJE and JAT YUGOS-LAV AIRLINES have provided prizes for the 'Best and Fairest' in the three grades. The prizes will be presented at the end of the season after all points have been tallied up.

Yugal's new masseur is RUSSELL TRAVIS. Russell is at present training to be a chiropractor and is a trainee nurse. With his appointment Yugal hopes that there will be less "small" injuries in future.

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Vlasits off to Europe

Former national coach Joe Vlasits and his wife will leave next week for an extended trip to Europe.

In most countries which he will visit Joe will study the training methods of leading clubs.

His first stop-over is in Holland where he will be the guest of PSV Eindhoven — the club of the giant Philips Works.

In Austria, he will watch the operations of Admira Wacker.

Joe will also visit West Germany, Belgium and Hungary and will return in about 10 weeks.

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AVALA v MELITA 4-3 (3-1)

In a thrilling game with action all the way Avala managed to hold out against a determined Melita, which opened the scoring in the 17th minute when striker Don Allan headed in from a Joe Farrugia cross. Avala equalised four minutes later when Zoran Djuricic received a ball 18 metres out and slipped it past the advancing keeper, Don Smith. Within two minutes Avala went ahead when Barry Young beat Smith with a 10-metre chip shot. Branko Kodor added another for Avala at the 40th minute as he shot in from the rebound of another Young shot. Both teams shifted to top gear in the second half, with Melita pressing continually. There was a fantastic spell when three goals came up in as

many minutes. Don Allan scored, Kodor again, Joe Farrugia scored from the penalty spot, but Avala held on for a narrow win.

AVALA: Mikolajczyk 4, R. Griffith 3, Deller 4, Barton 4, Gray 3, Williams 4, Djuricic 3, Bateman 3, Young 4, Kodo 4, A. Griffiths 3.

MELITA: D. Smith 3, Ververis 3, Mikas 3, Yamine 4, Hadley 3, Darvill 4, J. Farrugia 4, McAusland 3, Allan 4, McDonald 3 (R. Farrugia 68m), Jones 2 (Griffith 11m).

Goals: 0-1 Allan (17m), 1-1 Duricic (2m), 2-1 Smith (23m), 3-1 Kodo (40m), 3-2 Allan (68m), 4-2 Kodor (69m), 4-3 J. Farrugia pen. (70m). **Referee:** R. Lorenc. **Crowd:** 3850.

G. Streeter.

PARRAMATTA v AUBURN 1-2 (0-0)

Auburn made hard work of beating a depleted Parramatta in a traditional "derby" game which produced little for the small band of spectators. John McDonald and Vic Juchniwicz were supreme in midfield but despite a feast of the ball the Auburn forwards had quite a terrible time up front. Steve Montgomery grabbed two quick goals in a space of five minutes to put Auburn in front but the attack as a whole was very slack missing at least three more easy chances to score. Sixteen-year old, Brett Woods and South American Horatio Ruiz showed some good touches in midfield but their efforts were squandered up front. Parramatta without Barry Hoare in goal, who was dropped after

applying for a transfer, Percy Biglands serving a one match suspension and Billy Fraser, out with a shoulder injury, was a depleted side.

PARRAMATTA: I. Barker, 3, Selfridge 3, Fisher 3, (Baron 68m), Lackey 3, O'May 4, Forwood 3, Link 3 (Harvey 70m), Brizuela 4, Morrow 3, G. Barker 4, Waldron 4.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornett 4, Bielby 3, Woods 4, Fairclough 4, McDonald 4, Juchniwicz 4 (Field 89m), Ruiz 3, Tilt 2 (Hoystead 70m), McCranor 3, Montgomery 3.

Goals: 0-1 Montgomery (50m), 0-2 Montgomery (55m); 1-2 Harvey (75). **Referee:** T. Seacy. **Crowd:** 221.

C. Spiteri

CROATIA v YUGAL 2-0 (1-0)

Unable to take advantage of their superior skill, Croatia were guilty of slowing down the game and not moving the ball to make ground. Yugal were close to scoring after 30 minutes, only to see Alec Kovacic head off the line. Croatia's first goal was a good effort. Abonyi pulled a ball back to Smith, who curved his cross away from the 'keeper to Fenoughty, who dove low into the net from 16 metres out. Croatia had much the better of the second half, but could only manage their second goal when Wally

Savor mis-hit his shot to deflect off a Yugal defender into the net.

CROATIA: Watson 4, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 4, Basic 3, Smith 4, Cagali 3, Sullivan 4, Savor 4, Abonyi 4, Kovacic 3 (Vidvaic 89m), Fenoughty 3.

YUGAL: Berry 4, Bokrajac 3 (Piper 79m), Radovac 3, Prgomelja 3, Novakovic 4, Delaney 3, Klemperer 3, Durac 4, Gallifuoco 3 (Karanfilovski 79m), Morsello 4, Tanoski 3.

Goals: 1-0 Fenoughty (39m), 2-0 Savor (78m). **Referee:** P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 4512.

A. Henderson

ARNCLIFFE v MONARO 1-2 (1-1)

It took a penalty nine minutes from fulltime to earn Monaro two points against lowly Arncliffe at Hurstville. Giampaolo, being rested because of a thigh injury, replaced Trajanoski in the 80th minute. Within another minute he was brought down in the box and Valeri scored from the spot. Arncliffe had taken a shock lead in the 22nd minute when a movement started in midfield culminating with Sidey getting into position eight metres out; the shot gave the goalkeeper no chance. Morsello

equalised in the 37th minute following a defensive mix-up.

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 4, Campbell 4, Smart 3, Butcher 3, Hall 3, Bankhead 3, Oldham 4, Hooper 3, Schroeder 3, Sidey 4, Tracey 3.

MONARO: Palec 3, Crawford 3, Charles 4, Noble 3, Santolin 3, Falzon 4, Shaw 4, Bourke 3 (Heywood 80m), Trajanoski 4 (Yampelaar 80m), Valeri 3, Morsello 4.

Goals: 1-0 Sidey (22m), 1-1 Morsello (37m), 1-2 Valeri pen. (81m). **Referee:** G. Warne. **Crowd:** 275.

E. De Mesquita

SUTHERLAND v MARRICKVILLE 0-0

Marrickville were well in the picture in the first half, but in the second Sutherland took the game in hand and shot continually at Marrickville's goal, only to be thwarted by Ali El Zein, who was in tremendous touch. In fact it would be unlikely that he could possibly do such a great job again in his entire career! At the other end Phil Craggs in Sutherland's goal only touched the ball once in the entire half. Two great shots by Bobby Smith

just missed the angle of the goalpost and crossbar.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 4, Hesford 4, Wykes 3, R. Smith 3, Schumann 3, Watkiss 4, Meades 4, Stoddart 5, Beggs 4, Basterfield 4, Harrington 2 (Murphy 81m).

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 6, G. Brown 4, Wignall 4, Penman 3, Sheldrick 3, Zeros 3, Thompson 4, McDonagh 4, Doyle 3, R. Brown 3, Ramlisch 4. **Referee:** Morrison. **Crowd:** 910.

G. De La Scerri

TOONGABBIE v BANKSTOWN 0-1 (0-0)

Dennis Daley latched on to a loose backpass from Laurie Parkhouse to 'keeper Bruce James and snatched victory for Bankstown in the 85th minute of the game. Even then the ball had rebounded off the goalkeeper's chest. The first half belonged to Toongabbie, but they failed to put away the chances created by their defence and midfield. The eager Anukudino came through behind the Bankstown defence numerous times, only to find his cross balls cut out by

either Greg Lynch or Chris Rootsey. **TOONGABBIE:** James 3, Cuk 2, Ankudinoff 3, Pena 3, Parkhouse 3, Hormazabal 3, Harding 4, Taylor 2 (Armytage 70m), Izatt 4, Ortega 2, Fisher 3.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thompson 2, Lynch 4, Beater 2, Rootsey 4, Peck 3, Porter 3, Lee 3, Butler 2, Daley 3, S. Wilson 3 (D. Wilson 70m).

Goal: 0-1 Daley (85m). **Referee:** G. Power. **Crowd:** 435.

D. Morrison

KU-RING-GAI v MANLY 1-0 (1-0)

Ku-ring-gai continued their improved form over the last month by beating Manly in an extremely defensive match. With both teams concentrating on defence, chances came very rarely. However, Ku-ring-gai's winger Kenny Smith took advantage of a defensive lapse to drive a 10-metre ball into the net in the 38th minute. Six minutes into the second half Smith almost made it 2-0 with another drive, this time from a close range shot that was just saved by Cassettari. Manly's attack came out of its shell in the last 20 minutes, providing Ku-ring-gai with a hard task to retain their lead. Fox had a goal disallowed

in the 87th minute for offside. Smith and Vouden were Ku-ring-gai's best, with Doyle and Dick solid in defence for Manly.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 4, Robertson 3, Hammond 4, Malone 4, Chambers (Birchall 18m 3), Vouden 4, Lee 3 (Geekie 69m), Hardaker 3, Herron 4, Firrell 3, Smith 3.

MANLY: Cassettari 3, Mouttet 2, Doyle 4, Dick 4, Townsend 3, Riley 4, Jack 3, Fox 3, Chapman 2 (Diebold 88m), Palamara 2 (Geoghegan 50m), Stuart 3.

Goal: 1-0 Smith (38m). **Referee:** R. Sandell. **Crowd:** 281.

G. Bashford

MONARO-CROATIA AT BRUCE STADIUM

After a weekend with two very big crowds in Sydney, the big match goes over the border in the ACT next week.

Monaro play leaders Croatia in a top of the table confrontation that should set Bruce Stadium alight.

Monaro were not all that impressive in snatching a late win from second-last team Arncliffe Scots last week, but their fine striker Sebastian Giampaolo could be fully fit again for this encounter.

The Inter boys expect another big game from Aldo Charles, while 18-year-old Velice Trajanoski and 19-year-old Ian Shaw are both playing well.

Shaw made an impressive debut for his club last week.

Croatia's forwards are not sharp, and Monaro will be in the race to upset them.



McAusland, Melita.

Last week's crowd picture is worthy of analysis.

Avala-Melita and Croatia-Yugal were both around the 4,000 mark, Sutherland were close to 1,000 against Marrickville Olympic, and the other games brought the round's total to 10,500 spectators — pleasing to NSW Federation officials, to say the least.

One good feature which should not go unmentioned was the rational approach of the Croatia-Yugal crowd which packed Bankstown Soccer

Centre ground to overflowing.

There were no unsavoury incidents, which proves, if proof was needed, that there is no need for misbehaviour to ever occur again.

This week a match well worth while attending has been added for Queens Birthday fare, with Yugal meeting Melita at Knight Park in a deferred game.

On Sunday there will be a hard tussle between Ku-ring-gai and Arncliffe at Parklands.

Arncliffe, with Norm Rogers magnificent between the sticks, is certainly good enough on last week's form to worry the Malone men.

John Watkiss is determined that Sutherland will climb out of their slump and they will need to be at their best at Auburn.

"It was unsettling to have St George chasing Peter Beggs, and it came at the wrong time as well."

"We are going to settle down now, but it will be a gradual rise," the former international said.

Yugal-Avala will be a good match, and if Avala win they will exert more pressure than ever at the top.

Melita left their run too late against Avala last Sunday, and they come up against a Toongabbie that is also keen to redeem itself.

The game deserves a huge Garside Park attendance, with Melita the slight favourites.

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SECOND DIVISION

Sat.: West Ryde v Baulkham Hills, Waud. S.G.; Lethbridge v Dee Why, Jersey Rd. **Sun:** Gladesville Ravens v Lane Cove, Peel Pk; Guildford County v Yagoona, Guildford Pk; Bathurst v Marrickville, Bathurst; Pt. Hacking v Gladesville-Hornsby, Seymour Shaw. **Mon:** West Ryde v Gladesville Ravens, Waud S.G.

THIRD DIVISION

Sat: Artarmon v Kingsford, Artarmon Res; Campbelltown v Sydney University, Rangers Rd. **Sun:** Hurstville v Riverstone, Evatt Pk; Wenty v North Bankstown, Centenary Pk; Ashcroft v Bondi, Stanwell Oval. **Mon:** Bonnyrigg Eagles v Campbelltown, St. Johns Pk; Sydney University v West Ryde, St. Johns Oval.

FOURTH DIVISION

Sat.: North Rocks v Revesby Rovers, Murray Farm; Padstow Park v North Ryde, Soccer Centre; Holroyd Rangers v Chelsea, West Guildford S.G.; Rastwood S/A v Fairfield Kiev, Lower Eastwood SA v Fairfield Kiev, Lower Eastwood SA. **Mon:** North Rocks v Maroubra, Murray Farm; Padstow Pk v Paddington, Soccer Centre; Holroyd Rangers v West Holroyd, West Guildford; Fairfield Kiev v North Ryde, Knight Pk; Chelsea v Namatjira, Moore Pk; Revesby Rovers v Eastwood S/A, Armour Pk.

FIFTH DIVISION

Sat.: Pagewood v Enders Pk, Jellicoe Pk; Macquarie Uni v Maccabi, Macquarie Oval; Concordia v Haberfield, Mahoney Oval; Fairfield West v West St George, Parkes Res; Camden v Auburn, Ponderosa Pk; Hawkesbury v Canley Hts, Nth Richmond. **Mon:** Macquarie Uni v Pagewood, Macquarie Oval; Concordia v Canley Hts, Mahoney Oval; Fairfield West v Edensor Pk, Parkes Res; Auburn v Haberfield, Beaman Pk; West St George v Hawkesbury, Evatt Pk.

SIXTH DIVISION

Sat.: Green Valley v Greystanes, Blamfield Ov; Moorebank v Chullora, Hammondville Pk; South Sydney v Liverpool City, Booralee Pk; Winston Hills v Liverpool Utd, Ruddock Res; Bankstown Sports v Mt. Pritchard, Condell Pk HS; Blacktown Wands v Lakemba, Parklea. **Mon:** Moorebank v Green Valley, Hammondville Pk; South Sydney v Lakemba, Booralee Pk; Winston Hills v Greystanes, Ruddock Res; Bankstown Sports v Chullora, Condell Pk HS; Mt. Pritchard v Liverpool City, Broad Pk; Liverpool Utd. v Blacktown Wands, Childs Pk.

Bankstown edged ahead of Parramatta last week, and this Sunday the pair play each other at the Soccer Centre.

Don't ever underestimate Bankstown, who are beginning

to bring a lot of their old supporters back to the games.

At Arlington, it is Marrickville to win against Manly that lacks enough experienced hands to put them on the success road.



PEPSI STATE SOCCER

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE, SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Monaro v Croatia Bruce Stadium

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Ku-ring-gai v Arncliffe Parklands
Auburn v Sutherland Mona Park
Yugal v Avala Concord Oval
Melita v Toongabbie Garside Park
Bankstown v Granville Soccer Centre
Mv. Olympic v Manly Arlington Oval

FIRST DIVISION, SATURDAY, JUNE 16

APIA v Nepean Lambert Park
Belmore v University of NSW Blick Oval
Sydney Olympic v Revesby Erskineville
Warringah v Wollongong Graham Reserve
St. George v North Sydney Inter Borton Stadium
Marconi v Queens Park Marconi Stadium
Polonia v Sydney City Chopin Park

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Yugal v Melita Concord Oval

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Nepean v APIA Cook Park
University of NSW v Belmore David Phillips
Revesby v Sydney Olympic Milperra
Wollongong v Warringah Berkeley
North Sydney Inter v St. George North Sydney
Queens Park v Marconi Erskineville
Sydney City v Polonia Wentworth Park

NEXT WEEK

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Toongabbie v Auburn Gabbie Stadium

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Ku-ring-gai v Granville Parklands
Croatia v Avala Arlington
Bankstown v Mv. Olympic Soccer Centre
Sutherland v Monaro Seymour Shaw
Manly v Yugal Cromer Park
Arncliffe v Melita Hurstville

FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

APIA v Blacktown Lambert Park
Belmore v Nepean Blick Oval
Queens Park v St. George Erskineville

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Olympic v Uni of NSW Erskineville
Warringah v Revesby Graham Res.
NS Inter v Wollongong Francis Park

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WORLD NEWS



Experts rave over "Pelusa"

"It's incredible: I've seen a player who is faster, stronger, has better ball control and superior vision to Kevin Keegan."

This is how England manager Ron Greenwood characterised the brilliant Argentinian youngster, Diego Maradona.

The cool-as-a-cucumber Argentine manager, Menotti replied:

"Really? Maradona didn't play half as well today as he usually does."

Menotti, like everybody else who saw him, speaks in superlatives about Maradona.

"He'll be 18 on October 30 but already he's our playmaker."

"If his progress and development doesn't suffer a check, he will be the greatest player in the world since the peaks of Pele and certainly the best ever produced by Argentina — and that includes Sivor and Di Stefano, too."

The Argentine Press is in love with this stocky, shy youngster and have already renamed him "Pelusa" (Little Pele).

One good omen they refer to is that Maradona always plays with No 10 on his shirt — as did Puskas, Pele and Sivor, three greats of the past.

Of the three, I would say his style is most reminiscent of Pele's: fantastic starting speed, almost irresistible first 10-metre explosion and a stunning ability to choose the best possible solution in split seconds.

Against Holland, he varied his game instinctively: with one shake of his hip he sent two defenders the wrong way, broke through, played the ball off and

squeezed through the tiniest of gaps to be in the goalmouth.

Says Menotti: "If Maradona's progress continues, Argentina could win the World Cup again in Spain."

And the Argentinians are making sure that this rare gem isn't lost to their soccer: they have secured his future and that of his parents and seven siblings.

For the time being, Maradona will stay with his small club, Argentinos Juniors in Buenos Aires.

But even if he leaves, it will be only for another big Argentine club, not to Spain.

Argentinos Juniors is a small suburban club and far from rich — but they cling to Maradona even though they could collect \$5 million for him.

Last year, with former St. George player Salvador Isaac, I visited the Argentinos club where all officials and club members were raving to me about Maradona.

One, jokingly, even genuflected when he uttered his name: another, in jest, wanted to sell a signed photo of the young star for \$100.

To be truthful, I was certain at that time that these were just the usual prejudiced, almost blind club supporters you find anywhere in the world: I couldn't take their hosannahs seriously.

But now I do. Having seen Maradona play, I wish I had bought that \$100 photo of him.

—A.D.



New super-star Diego Maradona.

Gadocha to go home

Former Polish star Robert Gadocha, 34, who signed for the Brazilian Curitiba a few weeks ago, wants to return home and become a qualified coach.

Before jetting off to Brazil, Gadocha spent a few weeks in Chicago, helping his old friend, Edward Szymeczka in the coaching of local team AAC Eagles.

While in Chicago, he took legal action against the Chicago Stings club for tearing up his contract.

"At first we had an English coach who kept importing third rate players from Britain," recalls Gadocha.

"When the results were bad, he was sacked and replaced by the German Willy Roy.

"And what did he do? He promptly imported half a dozen indifferent players from Germany."

"Then he blamed me for our bad run and recommended to the club that they terminate my contract, which they did."

"I'm suing for damages."

Gadocha, used to the cosy life of a shaman in the Eastern Bloc, is somewhat disillusioned about pro soccer in the West.

"It's much tougher than one would imagine," he said.

"Everything is determined by instant success, gate takings and balance sheets, without any sentimentality."

"I don't regret my years in France and the USA; I'm sure that these experiences will be a great help to me in my coaching career back home in Poland."

Sounds familiar . . .

"The fundamental problem is the chaotic financial status of the clubs."

The Association should restrict the right of clubs to run licensed premises, to obtain, through raffles and advertising, extra revenue which is impossible to account for.

The clubs must fulfil their primary function: to enable youngsters to play soccer, without any financial remuneration.

The pro clubs must function according to the rules of the entertainment industry: the players should be paid what clubs can afford from gate takings.

As long as their wages and bonuses are paid from other sources and their apartments are bought for them from non-soccer revenues, players and officials will hold in much higher regard these benefactors than the ordinary spectators.

If our players made their living from the price of admission tickets, they couldn't treat the spectators with such contempt and our crowd figures would also be much more healthy."

Australia? No: views of the Yugoslav newspaper Vjesnik on the problems of their own soccer . . .

BAG OF TRICKS

Luis Cesar Menotti, the successful Argentine manager, has more than just Maradona in his bag of tricks: other youngsters to be blended into his new team are Valencia, Bochini, Bacas, Alonso and Hernandez. Argentina will visit Europe again in September, playing in West Berlin, Belgrade and Prague.

PLATINI IN DEMAND

French superstar, the injury-prone Michel Platini is the target of attention from many quarters. Monchengladbach, Manchester City and now Bayern Munchen have all negotiated with his club, Nancy and are competing for his signature with the French St. Etienne. It will be eventually an auction and the likely winners could be Bayern Munchen whose manager, Uli Hoeness, visited France twice in recent weeks to secure the elegant midfielder.

ENGLAND TRIUMPHS

England beat Bulgaria 3-0 in a European Championship match in Sofia with goals by Keegan, Watson and Barnes. The midfield partnership of Keegan and Brooking was the deciding factor in the brilliant win which has taken England a big step closer to the finals.

BRAZIL RECOVERS

Brazil on the road to recovery: in Rio, they beat Uruguay 5-1, after being down 0-1 shortly after the start. The scorers were Socrates (2), Edinho, Batata and Eder for Brazil and Victorino for Uruguay. Manager Coutinho will shortly leave his club, Flamengo and become Brazil's fulltime manager until the 1982 World Cup finals.

NORDIC BATTLE

Norway beat Northern Ireland 2-1 at Bergen in an Olympic qualifying match; their first encounter ended in a 0-0 draw. In the next round Norway will meet the winner of the Finland v Denmark clash for the Moscow Olympic berth.

HUNGARY THROUGH

With their 3-2 aggregate win over Rumania, the Hungarians have qualified for the next elimination round in the pre-Olympic tournament. Here their opponents will be Poland and Czechoslovakia. Most of these matches will be staged in the October-November period; all qualifying games must be completed by April 15, 1980.

RICH NOBODYS

Former Hungarian World Cup goalie Antal Szentmihalyi said in an interview in Budapest that far too many young players in his country earn a princely living even in amateur divisions — without having exhibited the slightest sign of talent.

LUCKY 13TH . . .

Levski Sofia won the Bulgarian championship — for the 13th time — ahead of CSZKA and Lokomotive Sofia. Earlier Levski also annexed the Bulgarian Cup. The two relegated teams are Akademik Sofia and Haskovo.

NEW REAL BOSS

As we forecast in our last issue, former Yugoslav star Vujadin Boskov has become the new manager of the Spanish Real Madrid. Boskov's last club was Zaragoza. This is the second time that Real has a Yugoslav manager: the first one was two years ago Milan Miljanic, who is currently in charge of the Yugoslav national side.

LEFT TOO LATE

Italian referee Michelotti retired following the Monchengladbach v Red Star European Cupwinners' Cup final — one match too late, according to Yugoslav newspaper commentators who claim that it was his grave errors, including a harsh penalty, which gave the cup to the West German team.

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• Tottenham Hotspur won the Tokyo International Tournament which, in 1971, went to St. George-Budapest. A significant result from Australia's viewpoint: Japan v Indonesia 4-0.

• Yugoslavia won the UEFA Youth Tournament in Vienna, beating Bulgaria 1-0 in the final.

• A total of 7400 media representatives will attend the Moscow Olympic Games next year.

• Rob Rensenbrink, Anderlecht's Dutch star will be out of action for some months following a cartilage operation.

• Ajax of Amsterdam has won the Dutch Cup against Twente Enschede, drawing 0-0 and winning 2-0 in the two matches.

• Following their 0-0 against Eire in Dublin, Argentina, mainly through the brilliance of young star Diego Maradona, easily beat Scotland 3-1 in Glasgow.

• Fritz Scherer, a university professor, 39, has become the new treasurer of Bayern Munich following the elevation of his predecessor, Willi Hoffmann to the presidency.

• Atletico Madrid, which is likely to release its two foreign stars, the Argentinian Ayala and the Brazilian Leivinha, is interested in Portuguese ace Alves whose price tag is \$500,000.

• The North American Soccer League will receive \$700,000 for the television rights of nine league matches.

• The small Beveren club has won the Belgian title ahead of giants Anderlecht and Standard Liege while La Louviere and Courtrai have been relegated.

• Chicago Stings . . . That, anyway, is the experience of New York Cosmos who lost to the Chicago team 3-1 last week.

• Cuba will play two friendly matches in Czechoslovakia this month.

• Ron Giles, 38, has been playing for Ireland for 16 years; he is their most capped star, captain, manager and sole selector. Who said the Irish weren't practical people?

• Austrian international goalie Konicila has signed a two-year contract with the Belgian Anderlecht club.

• FIFA is considering the use of "triplets" for the next World Cup finals — a referee and two linesmen from the same country.

• In nine seasons of Euro-Cup competition, Borussia Monchengladbach have never lost a match at home. But: they play most of their matches not in their own, small stadium but in nearby Dusseldorf.

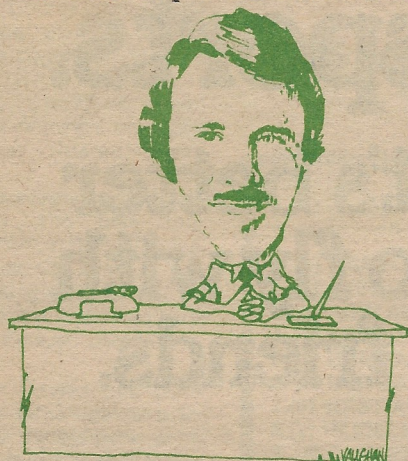
• "Pop" Robson who scored 26 goals this season for West Ham, may move to Sunderland. His transfer is only \$60,000 — certainly within the range of some big-spending PSL clubs.

• Argentina may play a World XI on June 25 to commemorate their World Cup final win of last year. Italian manager Enzo Bearzot would be in charge of the FIFA team.

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